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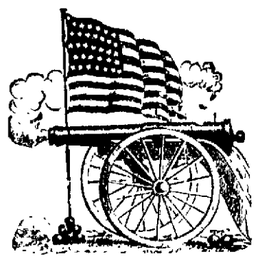

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THE BEHRING SEA.

Lord Salisbury's Refusal to Renew the Modus Vivendi

GIVES NEW INTEREST TO THE MATTER

The President Himself Takes the Question in Hand—Sir George Baden-Powell Thinks There is No Cause for Uneasiness.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The president has taken the Behring sea question in hand and yesterday morning, in the enforced absence of Mr. Blaine on account of sickness, had an extended interview with Hon J. W. Foster, who has the matter in charge in the state department. Lord Salisbury's refusal to renew the modus vivendi leaves the questions in dispute where they were prior to June, 1890. At that time Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister to Washington, stated the position of England as follows: "Her Britannic majesty's government have learned with great concern from notices which have appeared in the press, and the general accuracy of which has been confirmed by Mr. Blaine's statements to the undersigned, that the government of the United States has issued instructions to the revenue cutters about to be dispatched to Behring sea under which the vessels of British subjects will again be exposed in the prosecution of their legitimate industry on the high seas, to unlawful interference at the hands of American officers. Her majesty's government is anxious to co-operate to the fullest extent of their power with the government of the United States in such measures as may be subject to the expedient for the protection of fisheries. They are at the present moment engaged in examining, in concert with the government of the United States, the best method of arriving at an agreement upon this point. But they can not admit the right of the United States of their own sole motion to restrict for this purpose the freedom of navigation of Behring sea, which the United States have in former years successfully vindicated, nor to enforce their municipal legislation against British vessels on the high seas beyond the limits of their territory or jurisdiction. Her majesty's government is therefore unable to pass over without notice the public announcement of an intention on the part of the government of the United States to renew the acts of interference with British vessels navigating in the territorial waters of the United States, of which they have previously had to complain. The undersigned is in consequence instructed to protest against such interference and to declare that her Britannic majesty's government must hold the government of the United States responsible for the consequences that may ensue from acts which are contrary to the established principles of international law.

Secretary Blaine in August, 1890, replying to Lord Salisbury's proposition to arbitrate, cited the questions in dispute. In view of the recent failure to reach a basis for arbitration the secretary's statement is interesting as showing the present position of the United States government on the question. It is as follows.

First. What exclusive jurisdiction in the sea, known as the Behring sea, and what exclusive rights in the seal fisheries therein, did Russia assert and exercise, prior and up to the time of the cession of Alaska to the United States?

Second. How far was the claims of jurisdiction as to the seal fisheries recognized and conceded by Great Britain?

Third. Was the body of water now known as the Behring sea included in the phrase "Pacific ocean," as used in the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, and what rights, if any, in the Behring sea, were given or conceded to Great Britain by the said treaty?

Fourth. Did not all the rights of Russia as to jurisdiction and as to seal fisheries in Behring sea east of the water boundary, in the treaty between the United States and Russia of March 30, 1867, pass unimpaired to the United States under that treaty?

Fifth. What are now the rights of the United States as to the fur seal fisheries in the waters of Behring sea outside of the ordinary territorial limits, whether such rights grow out of the cession by Russia of any special rights or jurisdiction held by her in such fisheries or in the waters of Behring sea, or out of the ownership of breeding islands, and the habits of the seals in resorting thither and rearing their young thereon and going out from the islands for food, or out of any other fact or incident connected with the relation of the seal fisheries to the territorial possessions of the United States?

Sixth If the determination of the foregoing questions shall leave the subject in such position that the concurrence of Great Britain is necessary in prescribing regulations for the killing of the fur seal in any part of the waters of Behring sea, then it shall be further determined:

First. How far, if at all, outside the ordinary territorial limits it is necessary that the United States should exercise an exclusive jurisdiction in order to protect the seal for the time living upon the islands of the United States and feeding therefrom?

Second. Whether a closed season (during which the killing of seals in the waters of Behring sea outside the ordinary territorial limits shall be prohibited) is necessary to save the seal fishing industry, so valuable and important to mankind, from deterioration or destruction; and if so,

Third. What months or parts of months should be included in such season, and over what waters it should extend?

The repeated assertions that the government of the United States demands that Behring sea be pronounced mare clausum, are without foundation. The government has never claimed it and never desired it. It expressly disavows it. At the same time, the United States does not lack abundant authority, according to the ablest exponents of international law, for holding a small section of the Behring sea for the protection of the fur seals. Controlling a comparatively restricted area of water for that one specific purpose is by no means the equivalent of declaring the sea or any part thereof mare clausum. Nor is it by any means so serious an obstruction as Great Britain assumed to make in the South Atlantic nor so groundless an interference with the common law of the sea as is maintained by British authority to-day in the Indian ocean.

Sir George Baden-Powell Satisfied with the Behring Sea Outlook.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Sir George Baden-Powell of England, member of the Behring sea commission, was seen yesterday morning at the Windsor hotel. In an interview he said he could not see the faintest speck of war on the international horizon, the commission in Washington was secret in nature and could not be discussed. Certainly Lord Salisbury refuses to renew the modus vivandi of last year, because the same conditions do not exist. Modus vivendi in this case is a mere phrase and means nothing. It is totally out of place in the present instance, and is to make a point. I do not mind saying that the work of the commission is progressing favorably.

The commissioner emphasized the fact that the published reports of what had been done in the seal question were totally at variance with the truth and calculated to mislead the public. He said that the ministry had practically approved the plan to submit the question to arbitration. In England the kindest feeling prevails for our American cousins, and any complications I am sure would be deplored. Sir George spoke of visiting the seal islands and did not think the seals were diminishing in numbers as fast as many imagined.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Secretary Blaine was not so well yesterday.

—It is stated from Warsaw that Russia is billeting troops in private houses, fearing an insurrection.

—The London grand jury has found a true bill against Mrs Osborne for perjury in the Hargreaves slander case.

—The new county council of London will consist of eighty-four progressives or liberals and thirty-four moderates or tories.

—Congressman Springer continues to improve, and Dr. Vincent, the attending physician, is very hopeful of the patient's recovery.

—In the Missouri legislature, yesterday, the house continued the university discussion and the senate took up the judicial redistricting bill

—Henry J Cullen, a well-known lawyer in Brooklyn, and a brother of Judge M. Cullen, of the supreme court of New York, died at 8 a. m. yesterday.

—During the burning of the Eden Musee, at Denver, Sunday night, a number of women and children were crushed in the jam, and several men jumped from the second-story windows.

—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Charles Bogan, a laborer of Waukesha, Wis., shot his wife and then himself. He is dead, and his wife can not recover. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause

—A letter by Calvin McDowell, leader of the Memphis rioters, to his sweetheart, tells that he is at the head of an organization that intends to shoot down every white man that incurs the enmity of any negro of his society.

—News from Egypt is to the effect that the new khedive intends to begin his reign in a brilliant way by recovering the Soudanese empire, which was lost to Egypt with the rebellion of the mahdi and the fall of Khartoum.

—A dispatch from Yokohama says that a serious division of feeling has arisen between the English and American colonies relative to the shooting of George Gower Robinson, the English banker, by Lieut. J. H. Hetherington, of the United States navy, for debauching his (Hetherington's) wife.

—The hurricane on Sunday did immense damage in Lisbon, unroofing houses, leveling trees, and causing great destruction to the harbor. Six persons were killed and many injured by falling walls and chimneys and rumnants that the storm swept through the streets. The river Tagus is rising and is full of floating debris, making navigation almost impossible.

—The case of Mrs. Anne Margaret Montague, daughter-in-law of Lord Montague, accused of causing the death of her infant daughter by cruel and inhuman punishment, has been removed for trial to Dublin. This has been done in deference to a feeling that, as a convert to the Catholic from the Protestant religion, she could not get justice in the county of Derry, where the alleged crime was committed, and where the Orange element is very strong.

Dr. Baker Acquitted.

ABINGTON, Va., March 8.—Dr. Baker, who has once before been tried on a charge of poisoning his wife, was yesterday acquitted. The 500 people crowding the court room received the verdict with great enthusiasm.

Nineteen Families Homeless.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 8.—The Alonzo apartment house was burned yesterday and nineteen families are homeless. Loss $120,000. The building was valued at $50,000; insured for $40,000.

Divorced and Married.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 8.—Baroness De Stuers was granted her divorce yesterday She was at once married to Count Elliott de Borowski, who has been with her continually from the first

Locked Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—All shoe factories in this city are closed, employers having locked out their employes because of refusal to raise boycott on several firms

To Quash the Deal.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 8.—A bill in equity to quash the Reading deal was filed yesterday by Mr. Arnot, a banker of Elmira, a stock holder in the Lehigh Valley road.

Explosion in a Mine.

ASHLAND, Pa., March 8.—An explosion occurred in the Merriam colliery, a short distance from this city, by which several minors were severely injured, yesterday.

Turned Up and Surrendered.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Rev. E. B. Lewis, the missing postmaster of New Holland, O., turned up here and surrendered to the United States marshal yesterday.

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St. Louis County's Effort to Secure the Prize.

CLAYTON, Mo., March 8.—A largely attended mass meeting of the citizens of St. Louis county was held yesterday afternoon in the courthouse at Clayton to take further steps toward securing the location of the State university at Allenton. Mr. F. W. Rauchenstein, editor of the Clayton Watchman, called the meeting to order and called for a report from the committee of twenty-five citizens of the county appointed by the mass-meeting held in Clayton last Monday to visit Jefferson City and lay the proposition of St. Louis county before the legislative committees on the location of the state university.

Members of the committee made full reports of the work accomplished by them while in Jefferson City. They stated that they believed that if the university is not relocated at Columbia a majority of the members of both branches of the general assembly, including the friends of Columbia, will favor St. Louis county.

A well-executed map showing the proposed grounds and improvements at Allenton was exhibited, and it was ordered that copies be furnished the committee to enable them to properly lay the offer of this county before the members of the general assembly.

Failed to Appear to Answer to the Charge of Heresy.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 8.—Rev. Edward H. Smith, who was to have appeared yesterday before the local ministerial association to answer to the charge of heresy, the penalty on conviction being expulsion from the association, did not present himself. His request to the association that the accusation be made more specific was ignored, and his only answer was a bitter and abusive personal letter from one of the ministers. The association passed a resolution declaring that the ministers had doubts as to Mr. Smith's doctrinal views on the divinity of Christ and the atonement, and that these doubts were strengthened by the action of the Winebago congregational convention in dropping him from fellowship. The motion to expel him was not acted upon.

The Gould Party—The Millionaire Improving.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 8.—Jay Gould and party left at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Mexico. Mr. Gould stated before leaving here that he would visit Monterey, Mexico, and that he will also probably go as far as the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. He expects to be gone until April 15.

In response to inquiries as to the state of his health, made by the United Press correspondent, Mr. Gould authorized the statement made that he is greatly improved since leaving New York, and he is in as good health as he has been for several months.

Arrested for Perjury.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—Robert McClure, agent of the Law and Order society, was arrested yesterday morning charged with perjury. The information was made before Alderman Reilly by James W. Scott, a newsdealer on the south side. Scott was recently arrested and fined at the instance of McClure, who testified that he personally purchased a paper from Scott on the Sabbath day.

Scott has numerous witnesses to prove the contrary. The penalty for perjury in Pennsylvania is very severe.

Iowa for Harrison.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 8.—The republicans of Wapello, Taylor, Marshall, Iowa, Cedar and Howard counties have chosen strong Harrison delegations to the state convention. Madison county delegates are instructed to favor Blaine. Keokuk is for Blaine first and Harrison second. Adams sends a Blaine and Harrison delegation, and Appanoose is first for Blaine. The indications are that Harrison will have a clear majority of the state convention, which meets here March 17.

Indicted for Slander.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 8.—The grand jury of Taylor county has returned criminal indictments against H. M. Belvel, doorkeeper of the senate, and E. Houck, editor of the Southwest Iowa Democrat, published at Bedford. Belvel, who writes letters for weekly papers, wrote, and the Democrat published a severe attack upon Senator Finn, whose home is at Bedford.

The Elder Lifted Off the Rock.

LONDON, March 8.—The North German Lloyd steamship Elder, which was wrecked on the night of the last day of January, by running on the rock near Atherfield, Isle of Wight, was yesterday lifted off the main rock with the aid of her own steam working. This has greatly encouraged Capt. Heinike who will make a final effort next week to float the vessel, as at that time there will be the greatest tide of the year.

The Anthracite Coal Trust Investigation.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The state senate committee appointed to investigate the anthracite coal trust, which was to have held a meeting at the Hotel Metropole yesterday morning, adjourned until next Saturday, as there were no witnesses present.

Suicide of a Wealthy Chicagoan.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Henry A. Francisco, a wealthy and widely-known real estate dealer, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his residence, 797 Washington boulevard, by shooting himself in the head. He died almost instantly. Deceased was 55 years old, and leaves a widow and several children.

Sentenced to Hang.

DAYTON, O., March 8.—Jacob Harvey, the murderer of Mrs. Maggie Lehmann was sentenced, yesterday morning, to be hanged June 24.

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Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the *Waupaca* (Wis.) *Post*, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Meisler pharmacist.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The committee on post offices, through Mr. Wolcott, reported favorably a bill extending the free-delivery privileges now enjoyed by cities of 10,000 inhabitants, or $10,000 annual post office revenue, to cities of 5,000 people and $5,000 revenue. Placed on calendar.

Mr. Proctor (Vt.), from the committee on military affairs, reported, by substitute, a bill to amend the articles of war, the chief provision of which was that a general court-martial should in future have the power to punish summarily for contempt of its authority such acts as would be punishable by the highest civil court of the country and with like penalties. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Peffer (Kan.) introduced a bill to increase the pensions of soldiers of the war of 1812 to $25 a month.

Mr. Morgan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, was seated and Mr. Claggett rejected, and submitted in the form of resolutions of instruction to the committee on elections certain propositions of law which, he believed, if fairly considered by the senate would cause a reversal of the decision arrived at in the case.

The resolutions, on motion of Mr Teller, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, went over under the rule.

The senate passed a bill granting to the Lick observatory, in California, a section of wild land surrounding the university.

Mr. Call (Fla.) addressed the senate on a personal matter relating to an alleged combination between two land grant railroad corporations of the state of Florida to defeat his re-election from the state of Florida

The consideration of the pure-food bill was resumed.

Mr. Berry (Ark.) spoke against the bill on constitutional grounds.

Mr. Palmer (Ill.) said he was not a stickler for state rights, although he had a great deal to bear from that imputation. He granted that where congress had the power it might apply the means to accomplish the purposes desired by the bill, but he objected to certain sections of the bill as establishing arbitrary rules of evidence. He objected to the tendency of the age to multiply laws instead of enforcing existing enactments, and creating new officers and providing hordes of informers and private detectives to accomplish what should be done by existing agencies. He distrusted all laws which extended the discretionary powers of irresponsible public officers, and, therefore should vote against the bill.

Mr. Palmer warned the senator from Nebraska that if a pure-food bill failed to pass congress during this session it would be because it was loaded down, as this one was, in his opinion, with unconstitutional provisions.

A vote was taken on the amendment offered by Mr Coke to strike out section 7 and 8, imposing penalties for violation of the law.

On a call of the roll there were 17 yeas and 15 nays, all the affirmative votes coming from the democratic side of the chamber, but no quorum voting, Mr Paddock asked a call of the senate, but yielded to a motion to adjourn, and at 4:45 p. m. the senate adjourned till to-morrow

HOUSE.

The debate upon the order from the committee on rules setting apart March 22, 23 and 24 for the consideration of the Bland silver bill was prefaced by a lively parliamentary controversy upon the ruling of the chair as to the priority of the order over the reading of the journal.

Immediately after the prayer by the chaplain, Mr. Catchings, from the committee on rules, asked for immediate consideration of the order

To this Mr. Tracy (N. Y.) objected on the ground that it was not in order until after the journal had been read.

Upon this the speaker ruled that the order was in order at that time from which Mr. Tracy appealed, and supported the appeal in an emphatic and impassioned speech.

He was followed by Mr Fitch, his colleague, who said that there was much being said in his state now upon the subject of snap judgment and snap conventions, and when we are met as we have been met here to-day, with a proposed snap consideration of this order, "you (addressing the free silver men) will meet, as you deserve, with an emphatic protest."

Mr Bland said he had viewed these proceedings with amazement Last Tuesday he had been approached by Mr. Cochrane (N Y.) and Mr. Andrew (Mass.), and asked by them to agree to a postponement of the vote on this question until Monday next (to-day), they promising to have their associates present and proceed to a vote to-day without filibustering. Now, upon a ruling of the speaker, made in strict accordance with the rules, which says that a report from the committee on rules is always in order, the opponents of the silver bill proceed to filibuster in violation of the agreement made.

A controversy then ensued between the speaker and Mr. Tracy over the right of the latter to have an hour for discussion of his appeal, and yield such portion of that time as he deemed to other members. Mr Tracy warmly resented the attempt of the chair, as he expressed it, "to take him off the floor," and said he did not want to be looked at in that way, whereat there was a great laugh. The matter passed over without a decision by the chair upon the point involved.

Mr. Tracy's appeal was laid on the table by a vote of 194 to 73.

Mr. Tracy then moved to recommit the order to the committee on rules, with instructions to amend. This was met with cries of "Regular order."

Mr. Tracy's motion to change the date of consideration of the Bland bill from March 22 to December 12 was defeated: Yeas, 70; nays, 202

The journal was then read.

The invalid pension bill was called up by Mr. O'Neill (Mass.)

Mr Grout (Vt.) moved to recommit the bill with certain instructions to the committee on appropriations on a yea and nay vote. This motion was lost 164 to 68 The bill was then passed.

On motion of Mr. Catchings (Miss.) the house then adjourned until to-morrow

Returned After Seven Years.

About seven years ago the village of Forest City, Pa., was excited over the mysterious disappearance of William Doolittle. One morning William left the house to buy some meat for dinner. During the forenoon the meat was brought to the house by the butcher, but William failed to appear when dinner time arrived. Months went by, but no trace of him could be found. Every one thought that he had been foully dealt with.

Saturday afternoon Doolittle arrived in Canondale, after an absence of over seven years. His mind had become deranged. The past was a blank to him, except at two or three intervals, when he could for a short time remember something of his house and family. Four years ago he found himself in Omaha, and then for the first time in three years remembered his name and that he had left his home in Forest City to buy some meat for dinner. He could not recall anything that occurred after he bought the meat. His wife and two children, who live in Canondale, greeted him as one from the dead. He left Omaha four years ago, and has been on the road working his way homeward ever since. —Philadelphia Times.

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

MISS CATHCART, of Paxton, suffered the amputation of a lower limb last Saturday, but the effort, a heroic one, was not sufficient to save her life. She died Wednesday.

MR. V. C. LENOX, of Rantoul, prospected for land in Hamilton county last week, and while there purchased a 120-acre farm, paying but $20 per acre.

THE stockholders of the Onarga Canning factory will vote March 26 on the proposal to increase the capital stock of the company to $5,000.

MR. GEORGE STAEZ, of Delevan, whose elbow was stiffened by rheumatism, has had it remedied by having his arm broken.

THERE is one good thing about our roads just now. They can't get much worse.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

EMPEROR AND CZAR.

The Former Threatens to Pulverize Russia,

AND THE LATTER TO INVADE GERMANY

An Echo to Emperor Williams' Famous Brandenburg Speech—Both Parties Evidently Ready and Waiting for a Row.

LONDON, March 8.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Standard relates this story as an echo of Emperor William's famous Brandenburg speech. After the emperor sat down at the close of his address, a guest said to him jokingly that he apparently had forgotten that Russia was always behind him.

The emperor retorted: "Ich werde Russland zerstauben" (I will pulverize Russia.)

Shouvaloff, upon hearing this remark, made close inquiries concerning it and then communicated the details of the scene and the dialogue in question to M. De Giers, who related them to the czar. At a court reception four or five days ago the czar is said to have addressed Gen. Von Schweinitz rather abruptly with the words: "Tell your emperor that when he wants to begin pulverizing us we will throw half a million soldiers over his frontier with the greatest pleasure."

Gen. Von Schweinitz has communicated this message to Emperor William.

The story while doubtlessly exaggerated, is vouched for by the Standard's correspondent as containing a kernel of truth. Rumors of William's sympathy with the Poles has rendered the czar especially bitter against him lately.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

Loss of the New Steel Bark Invertrossachs and Ten of Her Crew.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Shipping circles were startled yesterday by the report of the abandonment in mid-ocean of the new bark Invertrossachs, involving a loss of upward of $250,000 to the underwriters. Ten men are said to have perished. The news was received from Capt. Deuchers of the tanker Bear Creek, which vessel has arrived from Penaut.

On the afternoon of March 8, in lat. 40:50, long. 53:50, Capt. Deuchers fell in with the British steamer Mendelsohn, bound from Baltimore to Rotterdam. The Mendelsohn signaled that she had on board twenty-six of the crew of the Invertrossachs. A search of the ship's articles filed with the British consul shows that on leaving here the Invertrossachs was manned by a crew of thirty-six men, and it is believed that the other ten have perished. The Invertrossachs sailed from this port on February 1, bound to Calcutta laden with 1,092,500 gallons of oil in cases, valued at $99,752.

The Invertrossachs was owned by D. Bruce & Co., of Dundee, and was of 2,577 tons register She had four masts and was the staunchest and best fitted-out steel ship that has ever been here.

ALL A MISTAKE.

Arrest of an Ex-Director of the Broken Spring Garden Bank.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Nelson F. Evans, ex-president of the Spring Garden Insurance Co. and a former director of the broken Spring Garden bank, was arrested yesterday afternoon for connection with the frauds perpetrated by the officials of the broken banking institution.

Evans resigned the presidency of the Spring Garden Insurance Co. when the bank failed and the Kennedy's were arrested. Evans was arrested on an affidavit sworn to by Albert Barrett, the special agent of the treasury department. He is charged with having misapplied $60,000, of the funds of the Spring Garden bank, aided and abetted by Frank and Harry Kennedy, both of whom are now in prison.

Evans was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Bell and held in $15,000 bail for further hearing next Wednesday.

After bail had been entered, Mr. Evans said that the whole prosecution was a mistake. "I never had anything to do with keeping the books of the banks. I have not been made familiar with the facts upon which the charge is based, and although I am still in ignorance of the matter, I have no hesitation in saying that its all a mistake."

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and book of testimonials free at W. C. Armstrong's. bm

A FULL-BLOODED Winnebago Indian was recently married to a white girl at a Monmouth hotel.

BRONCHITIS.

A great many cases of Bronchitis come solely from neglected colds. The throat is irritated and a cough sets in. The sufferer "thinks it will wear off after a while," and pays little attention to it until it finally develops into chronic inflamnation and ends in Bronchitis. Nothing is so dangerous as a neglected cold. The moment you have a cold take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and heal the malady at once. This great remedy contains no opium or any narcotic It is composed of pure materials and there is not the slightest danger of an over dose. This makes it invaluable for children and aged, and for people with weak lungs, because they can take it in any quantity without any ill effects but with positive benefit. For singers and actors and people troubled with hoarseness, it is invaluable. For sale by all druggists.

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California Prunes, ... 8½c
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Arbuckle's Coffee, per pound, ... 20c
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Have you tried our Tomatoes which we are selling at 10c a can. They are a big bargain, well worth 12½c.

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Sept 22-d1

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jared T. Newman and against Charles F. Emery, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one half of lot ten (10), block six (6), of Ramsdell addition to the town of Macon, county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles F. Emery, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1892.

PETER FERR,
Sheriff Macon County Illinois.
feb24-d1w

Administrator' Notice.

Estate of William C. Walker, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William C. Walker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1892.

WILLIAM P. SHADE,
Administrator.
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 8, 1892.

The Cleveland boom is probably in cahoots with the ground hog.

The New York *Sun* says that there are 10,000 Mugwumps in New York.

When Senators Walcott and Teller get through giving their opinions about the choice of the Republican party for president, the party will go to work and show how badly free silver warped the judgment of these senators.

Philadelphia is considering the advisability of opening a permanent circus. The "City of Brotherly Love" can not hope to rival the Hill-Cleveland circus in New York. It has neither the performers nor the ring masters nor the tiger.

Hill and Cleveland have both quoted from Abraham Lincoln in their letters to southern Democrats. This was the same Lincoln who, while making the great name which shall ever be immortal and which affords Hill and Cleveland this opportunity now, was known among a class of politicians in this country as a "despot" a "robber" and a "lunatic."

The Democrats are in about the same attitude to free silver that they were in in relation to the war in 1864. They had taught the people that the war was a failure, but would have avoided such a declaration in the platform if they could. It was impossible, as the Vallandighams had the convention. They have trifled with free silver—have made it do duty in a campaign, and now want to drop it but can not. The free silver people have control of Congress and a free silver bill will pass.

John L. Sullivan has offered to fight anything on earth and everything is silent. Goliath of Gath stood in the valley of Elah, in the days of Saul, and defied Israel, asking for a man to fight. A boy slew him. A few years ago Grover Cleveland was the uncrowned king of his party. He was all-powerful and all-wise. He was feared and worshipped by his people, but alas! he sat in the lap of David B. Hill, the Delooloo of the Democratic party, and now there are none so poor as to do him reverence. May not John L. Sullivan learn a profitable lesson from the stories of Sampson and Grover?

Free Wool.

A farmer living near Casey, Ill., who claims he is a Democrat, has happened to strike a fact which will make him watch his party's trickery more than he has ever watched it before. This is what he writes to the St. Louis *Republic*

And it might as well be understood now as later on, that no farmer who owns a sheep, and who loves his family better than his party, will vote for free wool while there is 35 per cent advalorem left, or even 1 per cent left on woolens. Every democrat can't read, it is true, but 90 per cent of us can, and we want the tariff reformed, but we do not want it reformed in such a way as to give the manufacturer 35 per cent the advantage. We talk this reform in our school houses now, and four-fifths of the democrats in our lodge of F. M. B. A. are going to have the horse before the cart and put a raw material at the tariff of 35 per cent ad valorem and all the make-ups on the free list, or else we will force the Democratic party to put a pole to the cart and put two horses in the front of it. Now, I never voted any but the Democratic ticket. I even voted for Cleveland whilst other Democrats would not. I owned no sheep; I own none now, but to put a raw material on the free list would be one of the most unfair discrimination in favor of the manufacturers that could be thought of.

Now this Democrat has only learned part of the truth. He has learned that it is illogical to give the manufacturer free wool and then protect his products with a duty. He complains that it is not consistent with tariff reform which he has been teaching in the district school houses.

This is all very well, but he has not yet discovered the dishonesty of his party on this and some other national questions. The free wool bill is not the outgrowth of a Democratic desire to benefit the public. It comes of a desire to gain electoral votes. This fact the Casey Democrat has not yet discovered.

The manufacturers of New England, and especially of Connecticut and Massachusetts, want free raw materials, and the Democratic leaders have promised to give them what they ask and still allow them protection on the products of their mills. To have this one-sided arrangement carried out at the expense of the people these states are expected to vote the Democratic ticket.

The Republicans refuse to withdraw protection from the farmer's product and from the product of manual labor, and call these products raw materials and give them free to manufacturers of New England. It has been left to the Democratic party to undertake this robbery of the laborer and farmer for the benefit of the manufacturer, in the hope of getting a few electoral votes.

The Compulsory School Law.

The chances are that these very wise and patriotic Democrats that expect to use the present school law as a means by which to get votes for the Democratic ticket this fall will be a failure. Those who were deceived in 1890 by these demagogues have had their attention called to the fact that these Democrats who professed to be so much concerned in having the law amended were much more interested in using the law as a means of securing votes, and when once the votes were secured all interest in having the law amended ceased. These people who patronize parochial schools have learned that when the law was enacted Democrats and Republicans alike voted for it with no intention of abridging anybody's rights, and that it became a partisan question only as a Democratic makeshift.

A very large per cent. of the people of St. Clair county are Germans, many of whom patronize parochial schools. In addition to this many of them are Republicans, hence what the Republican county convention of that county declares on the school question must have some significance as to how the Germans feel about it now.

The county convention of Republicans for St. Clair county was held last Saturday and passed the following resolution touching the compulsory school law:

"We believe that the school law of 1889, which was passed by the almost unanimous vote of the Republican and Democratic members of the Legislature, in so far as it gives control or supervision of private and parochial schools to boards of education and school directors, is an invasion of the rights of American citizens and ought to be repealed, and we especially indorse and adhere to the policy of the Republican party as declared by its last state convention with regard to what is known as the school question. To our public school system, unimpaired, we pledge our earnest and cordial support. We regard it as the chief agency in securing intelligent citizenship and the chief bulwark of popular liberties, and we are in favor of compulsory education in order that the children of the state may become fitted for the intelligent discharge of the duties of citizenship when they reach the age of manhood. But the law in question is admittedly defective in some of its provisions, in that it interferes with the rights of the parents to send their children to such schools as they may deem best, and in that it practically gives power to local boards of school directors to close private and parochial schools. The Republican party of this state by its platform at its last state convention stands pledged against these provisions of the law and against any supervision over private schools, and we insist that these provisions of the law be repealed."

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Miss Cathcart, of Paxton, suffered the amputation of a lower limb last Saturday, but the effort, a heroic one, was not sufficient to save her life. She died Wednesday.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last year's epidemic Have heard of no case in which it failed Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00. 4m

Monroe Nelson bought a farm of eighty-five acres two miles east of Waynesville about a year ago. The other day he sold it for $65 an acre.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indian specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at W. C. Armstrong's, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. bm

One thousand miners at Duquoin are idle and a speedy adjustment of trouble is not looked for.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

Recently Miller & Davis received 6,000 bushels of corn at Bradley in one day. There were 150 teams waiting to be weighed at one time.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4m

There is one good thing about our roads just now. They can't get much worse.

A Romarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Mess. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, writes us regarding a remarkable cure for rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

The most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

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Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep seated ulcers, rottening of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints and other effects of

BAD BLOOD

were there no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be

MADE PURE.

J. P. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years afflicted with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty-nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctor said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I now weigh 180 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although I still have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in perfect health."

Lee Smith's Tonic Syrup for Chills and Fever. It never fails.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This remedy never fails to eradicate all intestinal parasites, and has saved many puny, sickly children as well as grown people to lives of health and usefulness. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It tastes good.

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It will relieve and cure dyspepsia, nervous debility, and that tired feeling.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, 1st District	2	Delegates
" 2d "	2	"
" 3rd "	5	"
" 4th "	4	"
" 5th "	6	"
" 6th "	3	"
" 7th "	4	"
" 8th "	4	"
" 9th "	4	"
" 10th "	3	"
" 11th "	3	"
Total,	39	
Austin township	2	
Blue Mound township	3	
Friend Creek township	3	
Hickory township	2	
Harristown township	1	
Illini township	3	
Long Creek	3	
Macon	4	
Maroa, 1st district	3	
" 2d "	2	
Milan	2	
Mt. Zion	3	
Niantic	2	
Oakley	2	
Pleasant View	3	
Wheatland	2	
Whitmore	3	
Total,	43	

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates.

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN H. BARNES, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

A Republican Township Convention will be held at the Court House in Decatur on

Saturday, March 19, 1892,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the Township Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1892. The representation of said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, and will be as follows:

1st District	5	Delegates.
2d "	3	"
3d "	10	"
4th "	8	"
5th "	9	"
6th "	7	"
7th "	8	"
8th "	8	"
9th "	8	"
10th "	6	"
11th "	7	"
Total	79	Delegates.

By order of the Decatur Township Central Committee.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
A. H. MILLS, Sec.

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur Township are requested to meet on Friday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at the places hereinafter stated, for the purpose of selecting their proper number of delegates to represent the respective districts in a Republican Township Convention to be held at the court house on Saturday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock, to wit:

1st District—At Richardson's Drug Store, corner Edmund and Calhoun streets.
2d District—At Lee Gill's Grocery Store on North Broadway.
3d District—At the Thatcher Block on North Water street.
4th District—At Hendricks's Wagon Shop on Green street.
5th District—At R. J. Ross' Grocery Store on West Main street.
6th District—At Mills Bros.' Law Office.
7th District—At City Council Rooms.
8th District—At Street Car Stables.
9th District—Wm. Jacobs' Grocery Store, corner Lawrence and Webster streets.
10th District—At Martin's Coal Office on East Eldorado street.
11th District—At J. G. Starr & Son's Wholesale Store.

By order Decatur Township Central Committee:

1st District	—	P. J. Dempsey.
2d "	—	Frank Robbins.
3d "	—	J. T. Hubbard.
4th "	—	D. T. Sherman.
5th "	—	Harry Midkiff.
6th "	—	A. H. Mills.
7th "	—	John A. Barnes.
8th "	—	Samuel Sloan.
9th "	—	A. McGorray.
10th "	—	E. G. Allen.
11th "	—	T. J. Osborn.

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HOUSE and 40 acres of ground to rent March 5th. Call on H. C. JOHNS. 7-p1w*

FOR SALE—160 acres one and one-half miles west of Walker, three miles southwest of Macon; one mile from school. See or address, O. T. KIRK, 27-d1w-w1t. Blue Mound, Ill.

WANTED—A good girl to do general house-hold work. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Bullard, 252 West William street. 4 d1w

FOR SALE—Five plate glass showcases and one wall gun case, suitable for a hardware or general store. For sale very cheap on or before April 1. Call at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. 4-d&w1m

WANTED—A partner with $10,000 to purchase a one-half interest in a first-class equipped flour mill plant, doing a fine business and splendidly located. Complete references given and required. Address, "Miller," REPUBLICAN office. 5 d6*

FOR SALE or exchange for Chicago real estate, 67x150 with 8-room house on Eldorado near Edward street. Address T. A. GEHRMANN, 232 Lasalle St., R 54, Chicago. 5-d6

WANTED—Either four boarders or four roomers; also dressmaking done to order, at 127 East Jefferson street. 4 d1w*

WANTED—Room and board in a private family by a young man. C. E. THOMAS, 108 E. Main street. 4-d6*

LOST—Between 242 West Cerro Gordo street and the High School building, a lady's open-faced gold watch and chain, with fan charm. The finder will receive a liberal reward by returning watch and chain to MAUD RODGERS, 242 West Cerro Gordo street. 2-d6*

POSITION WANTED in a first-class Drug Store by young man 21 years old, who has taken junior term in Illinois College of Pharmacy, Chicago, and desires to learn practical experience. Can furnish good reference. Will work for reasonable wages. Write to H. A. LEE, Rossville, Vermilion Co., Ill. 2 d1w*

BUSINESS STORE FOR RENT—The business store, 22x80, at 219 South Park street, second room east of the Dr. Stoner drug store, lately occupied by Williams & Son, grocers, is for rent. Apply to C. W. Montgomery or R. L. Martin. mch2-d6

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No. 127 South Water street. jan25-tf

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160-acre farms near Decatur. One can be had March 1st. Also 400 acre best farm in Douglas county. feb22 d1f JOHN A. BROWN.

WANT—You and everybody to know that McGowan & Co. have opened a second-hand store at 614 East Eldorado street, where they will do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, chair caneing, repair umbrellas, &c. Cash paid for second-hand goods. Call and see them. feb18 dtf

W. H. GRINDOL is building a two-story business house on State street which will be for rent about the 1st of next March. The building is 43x20 feet. jan27-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 West Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

FOR SALE—The property on South Main street, No. 327. Inquire on premises. d7dtf

LADIES try Le Due's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Acts only on the menstrual system and positively cures suppression of the mensus from colds, shock, &c. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to relieve. Price $2; three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill. apr18-d1yr

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july23-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. 123-dtf

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References. MANUFACTURER, dec12 Lock Box 1585, New York

MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up, chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. e24tf

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R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

B. L. STERRETT.
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P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE

If you want to go to Omaha, Lincoln, or other points in Nebraska or Kansas City, Denver, Colo., Springfield, Pueblo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or points in California, New Mexico. Call at P., D. & E. city ticket office, 110 Library block or Union depot. Train leaves Decatur at 310 p. m., makes connection with C., B. & Q. at Peoria. Through chair car to Omaha, Lincoln, and Denver, and makes connection at Delaware with the Chicago & Alton. Through tourist sleeper every Thursday and Pullman sleepers every day to Colorado, California, and for Southern and Eastern points. Leaves at 11 a. m. connecting at ...... with I. C. and Big Four and Evansville & T. H. & N. T. PENIWELL, City Ticket Agent. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

EXCURSION—For the conference of Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell tickets for one fare round trip, good returning until June 1. Tickets sold April 27 to 30 inclusive. For tickets or information call on T. Peniwell, 249 North Water street, or C. O. Judson, at Union depot.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATE ENCAMPment, G. A. R., and the Womans' Relief Fund, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Springfield and return at $1.15. Tickets will be sold April 5, 6, 7 and 8. Good going day of sale. Good returning up to and including April 9. For any information write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

ON AND AFTER FEB. 15TH, 1892, THE P., D. & E. R. R. will place on sale a new form of 1,000 mile tickets to be sold at a rate of twenty dollars. These tickets must have a photograph of the purchaser pasted in them for identification. In making application the purchaser will be required to present to the agent an unmounted photograph which must not be more than two inches square. No mileage books will be sold unless such photograph is delivered to the agent at time of purchase to be affixed to the ticket. The tickets will be on sale at Peoria, Decatur, Mattoon and Evansville.

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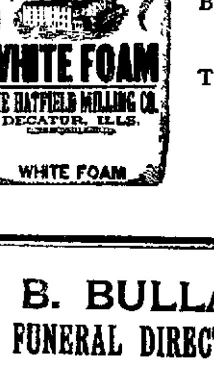

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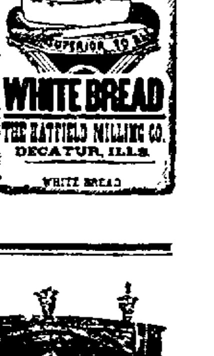

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Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Library Block, East William street, temporarily where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

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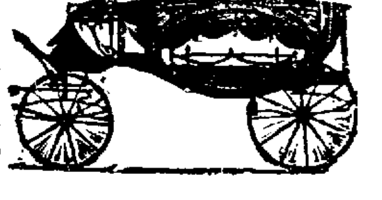

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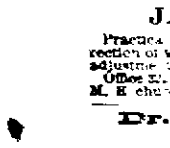

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DR A. O. FRUTH,

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 1, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No 10 Pass 8 45 p m	No 9 Pass....5.30 a m
No 4 Pass 11 00 a m	No 3 Pass.... 3.45 am
No 11 Pass 11 10 a m	No 13 Pass.... 1:06 a m
No 1 Pass 11 15 p m	No 45 Pass ...2 05 p m
No 6 Pass 12 15 p m	No. 5 Pass... 2 55 p m
No [illegible] Freight 5 30 p m	No 71 Freight 6 00 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No [illegible] Pass 10 10 p m	No 43 Pass .. 4.30 a m
No 11 Pass 10 50 a m	No 45 Pass . 3.30 p m
No 6 Pass 0 15 a m	No 1 Pass . 0 07 p m
No 18 Acc 7 05 p m	No. 17 Acc . . 6.45 a m
No 70, Freight 11 55 a m	No 71, Freight 12 15 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No 43 Pass 3 50 a m	No. 40 Pass... 6:25 a m
No 45 Pass 1 50 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11.15 a m
No 11 Pass [illegible] p m	No 42 Pass ..10 52 p m
No 17 Pass from Bement 10 [illegible] a m	No 18 Pass to Bement. 5:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No 3 Pass 3 [illegible] a m	No. 2 Pass 12 45 a m
No 7 Pass, ex cept Sunday 2 50 p m	No 4 Pass, ex cept Sunday 11 25 a m
[illegible] 5 5[illegible] p m	No 6 Pass . 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
No [illegible] Pass . 8 [illegible] a m	No 1 Pass... 6 30 p m
No 13 Pass 1 15 a m	No 13 Pass . 2 55 a m
No 3 Pass 3 20 p m	No. 3 Pass 10:25 a m
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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE	LEAVE.
No 1 Pass 2 [illegible] p m	No 2 Pass... 11.15 a m
No 3 Pass [illegible] a m	No. 4 Pass. 10 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH	SOUTH.
No 2 Pass 3 10 p m	No. 1 Pass. 11.00 a m
No 4 Pass 6 55 a m	No. 3 Pass .10.15 p m
No 12 Freight 10 45 a m	No 11 Freight 3 05 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST	WEST
No 2 Pass 3 55 p m	No 1 Pass . 11 45 a m
No 4 Pass . 7 00 a m	No 3 Pass.... 7:00 p m
No 6 Pass . .9 00 p m	No 5 Pass... 6 30 a m

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of James Querrey, Deceased.

To the Heirs of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1892, the Administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Signed] B. D. QUERREY, Administrator.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Frank Berkler, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Berkler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1892.

LOUISA BERKLER, Executrix

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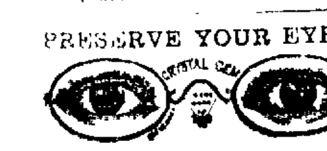

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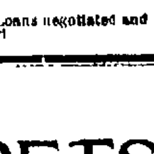

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TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 8, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE county board is in session.

THE grand jury is in session at Urbana, Champaign county.

THE Grand Army Post will hold its regular meeting to-night.

FOR kindling wood ask F. C. Caldwell, the coal dealer. 24-d30d

THE Little Rose and Bouquet cigars will suit you. Ask for them.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

BUY the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. It is sold by all leading grocers in the city.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

SELECT fresh country butter and choice family groceries at Hanks & Co.'s store, 143 South Water street.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

CORA TANNER in "Will She Divorce Him?" to-night at the Grand. The advance sale of seats is very large.

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

THE Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Catto on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REMEMBER, C. B. Prescott's music store is the only place where you can get the Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs. Prices low and terms easy.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

J. F. CORRY has opened up a new dining room in the European Hotel and is now prepared to give meals to the public by the day or week. feb27-d1m

THE Macedonia Baptist Church club No. 7 met last night at the church and voted to give a leap year carnival Wednesday night, March 16, 1892, proceeds to liquidate the indebtedness of the church. They will meet again next Monday night to complete the arrangements. They expect a large attendance.

DR. E. T. MILLER, of Cross Plains, Wis., has expressed the opinion that, for obstinate cases of syphilis and scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the most effective remedy known to pharmacy. Wonderful cures have resulted from its use.

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A Clergyman's Opinion.—Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I hesitate not to say, it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family.—Rev. Wm. Chapman, Pastor M. E. Church, Georgetown, D. C.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penange, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C Co.

ANTHONY CARROLL was thrown through a glass door at Houston's restaurant on Cerro Gordo street yesterday afternoon, and was seriously cut on the face and neck. Carroll's home is at Monticello. He is charged with having insulted Mrs. Houston, who told her husband and he came in and threw Carroll through the door. Carroll was put in jail. When he came over to see the elephant Carroll had $57. Small change was scarce with him when locked up.

Fire! Fire!

We have had another object lesson and it teaches that we are not sufficiently protected from fire. The *best* fire protection is a good insurance policy! C. W. Montgomery writes that kind and many in this vicinity will attest the fact. Rates as low as any good company.

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feb23 dtf Millikin Bank Building.

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Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old. It is grand in sickness, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by physicians. Sold only in quart bottles. Price, $1. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

HENRY JOHNSON, a farmer at Raymond, has been declared insane and taken to Jacksonville.

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Important! Library Patrons!

It is very necessary that all library books should be returned *immediately*. Bring them to the basement of the old Presbyterian church between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock.

MRS. ALICE G. EVANS,
3-d1w Librarian.

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during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

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THE COUNCIL MEETING.

MUCH BUSINESS DONE IN A SHORT TIME.

Petitions Presented—The Central Block People Ask For 10 Feet Off North Main Street—Referred to Special Meeting—The Electric Light Ordinance Passed—Miscellaneous.

The council met last night. The attendance of others was not great, but the council did some important business.

The council was called to order about 8 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

James L. Peake and others asked that a light be placed at the intersection of Water and Jefferson streets. Referred.

J. E. Murray asked that parties living on Church street outside the city limits be allowed to connect with the city sewers. Laid on the table.

C. M. Barnett and W. H. Stewart asked for a lateral along the alley between Union and Edward streets. Referred.

W. H. Ennis and others asked for the pavement of North and South College streets, from Decatur to Eldorado. Referred.

Charles W. Battles and others asked that a lateral sewer be placed in the alley between North Union and Edward streets, from King street branch south to the Wabash railway. Referred.

O. Z. Greene and others asked the council not to push the paving of North church street at this time, arguing as a reason for the request that the burden of the expense would fall on the Congregational and Episcopal churches that have recently had heavy burdens put upon them. The request was referred.

A remonstrance was read and referred protesting against the building of the lateral sewer between North Main and Church streets.

TO WIDEN CENTRAL BLOCK.

A. W. Conklin, B. Stine and Edward Denz set forth that they contemplate erecting a new building on Central block, that the building contemplated cannot be erected on ground 22 feet in width. The council was asked to vacate a strip 10 feet in width off of the east side of North Main street, between Lincoln square and Prairie avenue, and deed the same to the petitioners. The petitioners agree to pay $3,000 for the strip and B. Stine agrees further to erect a three story building the coming summer. A. W. Conklin agrees to do the same.

County Attorney I. R. Mills appeared before the council and in relation to this matter said: That before a title to the property could be secured the petitioners would have to get favorable action from the board of supervisors. He said the city would have a right to vacate the property.

Hubert said the city could not make a warranty deed until the county would release all claims.

Watkins moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Hubert moved an amendment, that the matter be referred to the street and alley committee.

May said the petitioners have had years to prepare this petition, therefore, that it should have been presented at the last meeting, at least. Didn't want the matter crowded. Watkins then withdrew his motion. It was then referred to the street and alley committee, to report at an adjourned meeting of the council next Wednesday night.

A plat of Leafland Heights, which is a resurvey of the Mitchell property in the northwest part of the city, was approved.

REPORTS.

Marshal Mason's report for February showed 93 arrests. The amount of fines assessed was $678.60, and the amount collected $479.25. Received and placed on file.

City Treasurer Davis' report for February showed a balance of $13,765.58 in the treasury. The receipts were $7,897.65 and the expenditures $8,812.25. The balance in the Library fund is $1,180.40. The Finance committee reported it correct and it was placed on file.

Supt. Park reported 679 feet of lumber expended during February and the engineer of the water works reported 55,000,000 gallons of water pumped during the past month. Both reports were placed on file.

A NEW SEWER.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in the alley between North Main and North Church streets, from Herkimer street branch of Broadway sewer south to within 20 feet of the north line of Marietta street, was read and laid over.

A NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE.

The ordinance granting a franchise to Lewis E. Foster to erect and operate an electric lighting and power plant, was passed. The ordinance requires that the plant be in operation within six months.

An ordinance was also passed requiring all saloons to be closed from 11 p. m. until 4 a. m.

Casper Dressen was granted license to run a dramshop at 700 North Broadway.

An ordinance providing for the establishment of fire limits and regulating the erection of buildings therein was read. The limits proposed in this ordinance are the Illinois Central railway east, Wabash railway north, Wood street south, and Church street west.

Seeforth—That the street superintendent be instructed to clean the dirt off all paved streets. Adopted on call of the roll.

Watkins—That the street superintendent use the dirt taken from North Water street for the filling of Herkimer street ditch. Adopted.

Scanlan—That the public improvement committee ascertain from Samuel Powers whether a right of way may be obtained from her as an outlet for the Union and Wykoff sewers.

Watkins—That the H. Mueller Manufacturing company be instructed to manufacture 30 valves complete, 150 extra brass discs, 10 steel studs with brass nuts, price to be $600 completed. Adopted.

Scanlan—That the Street Car company be notified by the marshal to give a 15 minute service over all lines on which they run their cars, the marshal to enforce the penalties in case of refusal. Adopted.

Scanlan—That a reasonable amount of insurance be placed on each of the city's buildings. Adopted.

Scanlan—That the mayor appoint a committee of five citizens and five members of the council to go to Oshkosh, Wis., to investigate the system of filtering water. Adopted.

Hall—That Daniel Moore be allowed to build a crossing on Mason street about 170 feet west of Broadway. Adopted.

May—That an order be drawn in favor of H. Mueller & Sons for $30.74, city's part of the cost of the sewer on East Eldorado. Adopted.

Seeforth—That the city purchase one road scraper. Adopted.

The council talked for a while about a sewer on William street from the Union street sewer to the alley back of the Methodist church and north on this alley to Cerro Gordo street.

The council adjourned to Wednesday night.

SPARROW TALK.

Their Wonderful Fecundity—The Larger Portion of Them Die.

People wonder at the astonishing multiplication of English sparrows from the few individuals which were brought to this country, said an observer this morning. But it should be remembered that one pair, if undisturbed, will produce twenty or thirty young in the course of a year, and if all the descendants of a single pair of sparrows survived, in ten years there would be more than 3,000,000. Of course the larger portion die, some in the nest, some after hedging, while boys and dogs and cats, predacious birds and reptiles, and even insects, destroy immense numbers more. If it were not for the destruction wrought by the enemies of the sparrow in a few generations the United States could not raise enough grain to keep even the sparrows alive. As it is, by their astonishing fecundity they have become so numerous that it is quite likely many other states will shortly imitate the example of Illinois and set a price on the heads of the English feathered immigrants.

AGAIN IN DANGER.

Ex Gov. Oglesby's New Mansion on Fire Sunday Night.

Sunday night near Elkhart in Logan county Ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby's new mansion came near being destroyed by fire. The family were all at home and were in the sitting room reading until about 10 o'clock. At this time "Uncle Dick" started to go up stairs to bed and saw a bright light in a room. He thought it was bigger and brighter than usual and walking to the door, discovered the ceiling all on fire. He gave the alarm and aroused the occupants of the house and with a few buckets of water the fire was soon put out. If it had not been discovered just when it was, the new $25,000 mansion, in which they have been living but a few weeks, would have been entirely destroyed. It was only one year ago last Wednesday that the Ex-Governor lost his old home and most all his valuables by fire.

"Uncle Tom" Coming Again.

The version of Uncle Tom's Cabin interpreted by Stetson's Double Monster Company, which will exhibit Thursday night at the Grand, has met the especial approval of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the immortal authoress of that world-famed drama, from the fact of Manager Stetson's adherence to the original text, which is a complete deviation from the custom of other Uncle Tom managers, who interpolate so many attempted gags, stale jokes and vulgar witticisms into their renditions that scarcely a vestige is left of the never-to-be-forgotten work. Aside from the great worth of the company, every act will be presented with new and elaborate scenery, painted by the master scenic artist of the world. The excellent company, two comical Topsies, two ludicrous musical Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, ferocious bloodhounds, two brass bands and the celebrated Lone Star Quartette will all unite in making the engagement a notable one.

Lieut. F. V. Blythe is Captain.

A recent issue of the *Morning News* at Dallas, Texas, contains the announcement that Lieut. F. V. Blythe, brother of Dr. J. M. Blythe of this city, has been elected captain of the famous Dallas Artillery company, which organization took the first prize at the military tournament at Indianapolis, Ind., last year. Captain Blythe succeeds Capt. Woozencraft who had tendered his resignation. The new captain was the junior lieutenant of the company, and his election as captain over the senior officer is a mark of recognition of merit which is seldom bestowed.

Still In a Precarious Condition.

S[illegible] n Millikin, who had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairway at R. W. Gillette's residence on East Harrison street, Friday evening, mention of which was made in the *News* Saturday morning, is still in a precarious condition and the worst is feared. He is hurt more seriously than was at first thought. Dr. Gillette is giving the injured man every attention and will bring him around all right if medical skill will do it.—*Danville News, 7th.*

Decatur Capital at Danville.

Mr. J. G. Shee, superintendent of the Decatur Brick and Tile company, is in Danville on an important mission. He represents a Decatur syndicate, which is figuring on establishing a Brick and Tile Manufacturing company at Danville. The capital is $50,000, and more money can be had if it is wanted. Perry Fairchild of Danville, is interested in the project, and is giving Mr. Shea all the pointers necessary.

The T. H. & P.

The Terre Haute & Peoria road, of which C. W. Fairbanks is president, with its inadequate equipment is earning, gross, $10,000 a month, and with the steady improvement to the physical condition of the property, which is charged up to construction account, the road is now operated on about 76 per cent of its gross earnings.

The New Preacher.

Rev. W. E. Leavitt, of Oswego, New York, to whom was extended a call to become the pastor of the Universalist church, this city, has written a letter stating that he will come to Decatur. He will preach his first sermon the first Sunday after Easter.

Electric Supply Company.

On account of the recent fire we have arranged for Harry Miller, the confectioner, Central block, to handle our incandescent lamps until the Library block is reconstructed. For house wiring, electric bells and supplies, call on W. B. Burke, or W. H. Davis. 3-d1w

FIRE IN A BUSINESS BLOCK.

Damage in a Job Printing Office—Big Smoke and a Big Scare.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in Andrews & Williams, printing office in the Roach Bros.' building on the second floor over John Washburn's grocery store, south side of Central Park, and in response to the alarm the department arrived promptly. In a few minutes the flames were extinguished, and property owners and store keepers felt easier. The fire was caused by a lighted lamp which had been left on a table in the rear room of the printing office. It doubtless fell off on the floor, and the burning oil caused the fire, which communicated to the paper stock. The partition and ceiling took fire and all was ablaze when water was thrown into the room through one of the front windows, which Chief Devore's men broke open to effect an entrance. The damage to the printing stock is $150; insurance $40; to the building about $200; covered by insurance. Water caused some damage to John Washburn's grocery stock; fully covered by insurance in a California company.

There was a great amount of smoke in the building, filling upper rooms and the hall, which was the only means of escape for the occupants of the rooms over Roach Bros.' store. The rooms on the second floor of that building are occupied by Samuel Wheeler and son, the *Sentinel* office, Tom Taylor and wife, and the third floor by Joe Taylor and wife, and two guests, Mrs. Mollie Matigan and son Walter, of Chicago, and Mrs. Alice Judd of Clinton; Albert Weiss and wife, and by Henry Williams, wife and son. Across the hall near the third floor over the printing office is a room occupied by J. B. Nooe, who has a valuable lot of goods in his possession. The smoke caused a panic among the occupants of the room, and before water was thrown one woman in the Joe Taylor room became frantic. She could not tell how bad the fire was, and as the smoke was almost suffocating she became wild with fright. She sat in an open window and called out: "Put a ladder up here and help me out, or I'll jump out, I can't breathe." The crowd called back: "Don't jump; there's no danger. Come down the stairway." But the woman didn't budge from the window, neither did she jump. A ladder was run up the State street side of the building, and down came Mrs. Tom Taylor from the second floor. After the fire was out there was great chatting in the building, the families exchanging personal experiences. Mrs Williams and her son came down the smoky stairway in the midst of the excitement, and several of the more fortunate escaped the same way. Now the occupants of the rooms are planning to make rope ladders and other means of escape in case of future fires.

To-Night.

"Will She Divorce Him?" Cora Tanner has been so often praised for her beauty, intelligence and sterling dramatic abilities, that it seems superfluous to repeat what everybody interested in such matters must know. The play, however, which she is to present to-night is a subject entirely new to this city, and as it seems to have enjoyed a full measure of success in the east, it is worthy of more than passing notice. Clinton Stuart, who wrote this play for Miss Tanner, has come to the front as a successful author within the past three years. His unvarying success however, has within that brief period given him prominence and prestige sufficient to place him in the rank with the best of our American playwrights. In the construction of the play, which Miss Tanner presents, Mr. Stuart has won any amount of praise for the adroitness with which he has handled the plot, especially in successfully concealing the denouement until the closing scene of the performance, thereby enhancing the interest immensely. It was from this phase of the author's felicitous conception that the interrogative title, "Will She Divorce Him?" was drawn. The idea of setting the public to guessing at the outcome of the main issue of the play is novel, to say the least, and as no tangible shape is given to this feature of the plot until the performance is as good as ended, the auditor who witnesses the play for the first time is kept in a delightful state of speculative uncertainty from the time the curtain rises until the last words are being spoken.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Work in the First degree. The Degree Staff are expected to be present. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

CHAS. D. BEVAN, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, JR., Secy.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at Castle Hall of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, at 7.30 o'clock sharp, for work. Resident and visiting knights welcome.

J. W. CARTER, C. C.
G. O. MCKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC.

Ex-Comp. Jacob Krohn will visit Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, Wednesday evening, 9th inst., at which time the Royal Arch will be conferred, instead of Tuesday. All companions govern themselves accordingly.

A. M. WERNER, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Goodman's band last night the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our friend and comrade, W. N. Zimmerman, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death Goodman's band has lost one of its oldest and most esteemed members; one who was foremost in encouraging his companions to zealous work, and always steadfast in doing everything in his power to promote the welfare of the organization.

Resolved, That while we deeply feel our loss, we are sensible of the greater bereavement his family has sustained, and that we extend to them our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their desolation.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization and a copy thereof be furnished to the family of the deceased.

New Washington, Penn., People

Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Nessler, pharmacist.

EDWARD OVERMIRE has permanently located in Decatur as an architect, and has opened an office in the Casner building, where he would be pleased to see his many friends. Mr. Overmire has had eight years of the best experience in the east, and feels that he can give complete satisfaction to all who contemplate building. 29-3w

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Golden Opportunities in this Department.

EVERY WINTER GARMENT MUST GO.

We Need Room

OUR TRADE IS GROWING and our stock is GROWING, and we MUST have the room these CLOAKS take, and NOW is your opportunity to save money.

A Pusher for Thursday and Friday.

25 Doz. MEN'S HEAVY MERINO UNDERWEAR, 35c each—regular 50c and 60c qualities.

15 Doz. CHILDREN'S RIBBED MERINO UNDERWEAR, ages 2 to 6, 15c—regular 25c and and 30c Grade.

SEE OUR NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

Hays' Old Stand,

151 NORTH WATER ST.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?

It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.

IN USE. CLOSED.

Always Convenient and Handsome.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

The Largest and Cheapest Furniture and Stove Store in the city. Everything sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

CLARK'S MILE-END SPOOL COTTON

The Best Six-Cord Thread

For Hand and Machine Use

—IN—

WHITE, BLACK AND COLORS.

—FOR SALE BY—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

Machinery Trades' Delegate Convention.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—A convention of delegates from all the machinery trades met in this city yesterday to form a national organization. Among the objects of the convention is to provide an apprentice system. It also will try to prevent overproduction, and will advocate eight hours and the settlement of all difficulties by arbitration.

Result of New York's Home-Made Census.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The population of the city, inclusive of the inmates of institutions who are to be looked after by the state secretary, is, according to the census just completed, 1,800,891. This is 267,390 more people than New York was credited with by the federal census. The total as announced by Superintendent Porter was 1,513,501.

Paid the Penalty of His Crime.

FLORENCE, Ala., March 8.—The negro who beat the two white women in Harden county, Tenn., has paid the penalty of his crime. He was caught near Florence, Thursday, and taken to his victims for identification. He proved to be the man and the enraged citizens hung him at once. The mule he was riding had been stolen by him a few days before.

Sudden Death of an Ex-Member of Congress.

HILLSBORO, O., March 8.—Hon. John A. Smith, president of the First national bank, and an ex-member of congress from this district, died very suddenly here yesterday morning. He had not been sick, but died in a few minutes after his attack, supposed to be apoplexy.

Senator Hill.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Senator Hill, who had been staying at the Hotel Normandie since Friday last, left yesterday morning for Washington.

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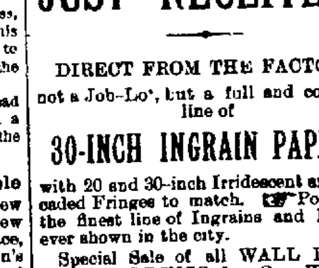

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Special Sale of all WALL PAPER and MOULDINGS for One Week, at just One-Half Price. Call and see us, and you will say you cannot buy as Cheap elsewhere.

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Feb 20-dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Casper Elwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Casper Elwood, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1892.

FRANK ELWOOD,
W. H. ELWOOD,
Administrators.

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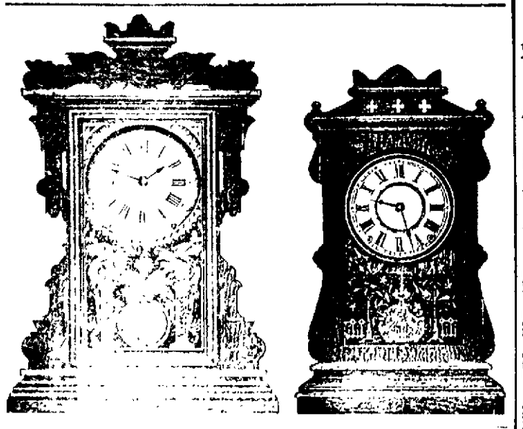
CLOCKS!



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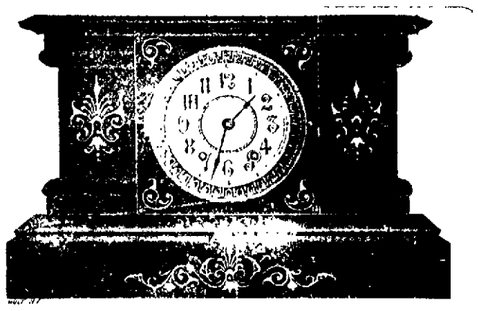
This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



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Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVER-COAT or a Nobby Suit.

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Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. DILLEHUNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Town Clerk at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.

JOHN NICHOLLS.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN E. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk of Decatur Township, subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.

WE are authorized to announce MARION MAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching election, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHORB as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. WICKENS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Until March 1

In order not to disappoint our many customers who were under the impression that our Bargain Sale was to continue through the entire month of February, we have decided to prolong the sale until March 1. This sale has been of great benefit to those who desire fine goods at prices usually asked for cheaper grades. We want you to come and see for yourselves whether we are doing as we say,

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigar. mar25dtf

FOR kindling wood ask F. C. Caldwell, the coal dealer. 24-d30d

THE river raised two feet and a half last night and is still raising.

THE remains of the late William Bush were sent to Dalton City to-day for burial.

ELEGANT styles in Spring Millinery at Sawyer & McCoy's, 110 N. Water St. 2-d6

EDWIN PRATT, who bought a carload of horses Saturday, will leave for Connecticut to-night.

SAWYER & McCOY have just received a large invoice of elegant new spring millinery at 110 N. Water St. 2-d6

ON Sunday a large delegation from Lucullus Council of the Orient will go to Litchfield to institute a lodge.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family at good wages. Call at 725 West Macon street. 8 dtf

A JACKSONVILLE boy was recently robbed by Bloomington toughs on his way home from Chicago, while waiting for his train.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Gents', Ladies' and Children's Knitted underwear and Unbrandered Shirts, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to James W. McKee, of Monticello, and Mrs. Frances Reynolds, of Whitmore township.

AT a meeting of the board of directors of the Calumet club last night, J. J. Finn, master-in-chancery of Macon county, was admitted to membership.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

AN oil painting of a one dollar bill in a Chicago art gallery has been declared a counterfeit and seized by secret service officials.

THE Cora Tanner troupe arrived in the city to-day from Springfield and will appear to-night at the Grand in "Will She Divorce Him?" They go to Bloomington from this city.

THE "Centimeri" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., dec30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

THE Cora Tanner company scored a decided hit in "Will She Divorce Him?" at Springfield last night. The *State Journal* says the play is an excellent one. It will be at the Grand to-night.

MISS BESSIE H. BADLOE, of Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she scarcely dared comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made the hair beautiful thick and glossy.

THE missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a praise service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the old Presbyterian church. Letters will be read from missionaries whom they help to support at Springfield, Utah, Muscogee, I. T., Petchaburee, Siam, and will have an otherwise interesting programme. They hope to raise $110 at that meeting. d-2t

The Boys Did the Job.

An East Dover (Me.) farmer had a mare something over 20 years old, and not thinking it advisable to winter her, spoke to some boys to take her out, shoot her and bury her for a money consideration. Boys No. 1 and 2 did the job all right, but No. 3, not knowing the mare had been killed, went the following day to the farmer's barn, and finding an animal in the stable, took him out and led him down to a piece of woods, shot and buried him. Imagine the farmer's surprise on coming home to find that boy No. 3 had shot and buried a nice 5-year-old, worth in the neighborhood of $200.—Boston Transcript.

Big Coon, Big Tree, Small Man.

A party consisting of D. M. Rawlins, H. C. Brown and others, of Brown's Mill, went out coon hunting the other night and caught the largest coon and cut down the largest tree yet on record. The coon weighed twenty-seven pounds and the tree was nearly fifteen feet across the stump. The tree was very hollow, and Mr. Nathan Singletary, who is not a very large man, went into the hollow of the tree and came out at a knot hole.—Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

WANTED TO RENT.—Dr. Minick, a physician of St. Louis, wants to rent a 5 or 7 room house with barn. JEFFRIES & CLOUD, 127 East Main street. 8-d1f

THE GOLD CURE LECTURE.

THE DRINK HABIT A DISEASE, NOT A VICE.

Address by Rev. H. W. Davis, a Dwight Graduate—A Noble and Eloquent Effort.

Rev. H. W. Davis of Charleston, Ill., one of the National lecturers for the Bichloride of Gold Club of the United States, which has a membership of 50,000 redeemed men, all graduates of the Dr. Leslie Keeley gold cure for dipsomania, at Dwight, Ill., filled his engagement at the Grand last night in the presence of nearly 400 people, many ladies being present, also numerous clergymen and members of temperance organizations. The lecture was under the auspices and for the benefit of the Decatur Gold Cure Club, whose members had arranged for the lecture and had sold tickets to start a fund to be used to send local victims of the drink habit who have no money to Dwight to reap the benefit of the wonderful cure. The proceeds of the lecture were about $125.

The lecturer was escorted to the platform by George Z. Scott, president of the Decatur club, and by Rev. M. M. Goodwin, rector of St. John's church, who introduced the clergyman by delivering a short talk on the wonderful results of the Keeley cure, alluding in fitting terms to the honor which belonged to America, and Illinois in particular, in producing a Dr. Keeley, whose discovery had resulted in reclaiming 50,000 men, restoring them to soberness and lives of usefulness.

Rev. Davis was warmly received by the audience. In advance the auditors seemed to know that it was to be a season of instruction and entertainment, and none were disappointed. The lecturer is a young man with a McKinley cast of features and a delivery both captivating and forcible. He is a platform orator of more than ordinary ability, whom it is a pleasure to hear. A synopsis of the address would not do the lecturer justice. It was the statement of a man who had been addicted to the use of intoxicants at intervals for fifteen years, since he was a boy of 13. He had been a slave to rum. He could not shake it off. He had tried to do so time and again without success; and finally he went to Dwight, and after receiving the treatment there he was completely cured of the disease—the appetite taken away, his nervous system restored, and his self-reliance and independence regained. With the skill of a trained advocate, representing not one man, but 50,000 reclaimed men, Rev. Davis presented a convincing argument going to show that the drink curse is not solely a vice, but a disease, which it is utterly impossible for the victim to rid himself. He presented many illustrations to give force to this claim, and cited the auditors to examples here in our own community, referring to men who had been in the church and temperance societies, and yet they had failed to quit drinking—failed because the habit was a disease with them—a disease which argument, prayers and lectures could not cure. At frequent intervals the lecturer gave full praise to the noble work for temperance the churches and temperance organizations had and were accomplishing, but to the man diseased with intoxicating liquor he felt that the only cure, complete and lasting, is the Dr. Keeley treatment. The treatment, he said, takes away the appetite for liquor, and restores the shattered nervous system to its former power, while it makes the former drunkard a missionary for temperance in all parts of the country. The treatment is simple—four hyperdermic injections each day for three weeks and the use of liquid dope eight times a day. In the course of his address Rev. Davis gave his personal history in connection with the drink habit; and while he disliked notoriety in any form, he gloried in his restoration to sobriety and health, and felt that in going upon the lecture platform for the men who had received the treatment, he might be able to reason successfully with the people—especially those who are in the clutches of the drink disease, and point them the way to sobriety, health, happiness and usefulness. He exhorted christian people and business men to receive kindly those who had been cured of the disease, to help them hold up their hands, to encourage them in every way possible. This is the spirit of the Decatur community. There are now 48 graduates of Dwight in Macon county, and not one of the men have gone back to liquor. They have no desire to do so. They have had the experience. They know what whisky has done for them. The appetite or desire for liquor is gone. Their health is restored; their nerves are restored; they walk with an air of self-reliance and independence. The haunts of vice which once knew them know them no more. They not only know that they are cured, but they glory in the fact, and while they rejoice over this glorious consciousness they at once seek to induce their unfortunate brothers to try the cure, and to try it is to be cured.

In closing, Rev. Davis exhorted the young, who had not taken liquor, to let it alone; shun it as you would a serpent. Once taste it and you are gone. The lecture entire was a noble effort from a gifted and eloquent pulpit orator. At the finish of the poetical close the applause was enthusiastic. The clergymen present went upon the stage and personally greeted and congratulated the lecturer.

A Serious Charge.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Harry Warburton and Frank Roberts on a charge of assault on William Finson, at Harristown, to do bodily injury. Young Finson was stabbed in the back Sunday night by Roberts, and it is further charged that Warburton held Finson while Roberts continued the assault. Finson is a son of U. H. Finson, and is said to be in a serious condition.

Decrease of Stock.

The Illinois Exchange union, located in this city, filed a certificate of decrease of capital stock from $50,000 to $5,000 at Springfield yesterday. This is the concern which has been doing business for the Farmers' Alliance and Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois.

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LIVELY AT BEMENT.

Threat to Mob Rev. J. T. Pender, Methodist Minister.

The report reached Decatur to-day that there were exciting times last night in and about the city hall at Bement, where Rev. J. G. White has been giving his alleged expositions of Catholicism. Last night it was a lecture for men only, and an audience of 350 was present. White had the audience select a committee of 12 to examine the books he displayed and decide whether or not they were genuine. Rev. J. T. Pender, the pastor in charge of the Methodist church, and the clergyman who lately had the spirited controversy with Father Lenitz, the Bement Catholic priest, was on the committee, and had a good deal to say during the evening, mainly in support of White. It was while White was declaiming from the platform that the assistant priest at Bement came into the hall and mounted the platform. He began addressing the audience, and White objected because he had the floor and had paid for the hall. The priest desired to answer White then and there, but White wanted three days' time. The priest did not want any preparation. There were cries of "Put him out," and coats were drawn while it is said that pistols were drawn; but the young priest retired quietly at his own pleasure and the meeting broke up. Rev. Pender got word that he would be mobbed on his way home, but he walked fearlessly through the crowd accompanied by a stalwart friend who had a self-acting weapon ready for use. The clergyman was not molested. Rev. Pender appears to be having a lively experience at Bement. He entered the Illinois conference three years ago, when he came from the south. He is not easily scared. He was once located at Paducah, Ky., and while there had to deal with the Ku-Klux element and was forced to go around on various occasions. But it is not likely that anybody will have to wear cannons at Bement.

Mud, Mud, Mud.

It is no wonder that East Eldorado street, west of the Illinois Central road, has been almost abandoned by express wagons and teams of all kinds. At this place there are four distinct mud holes which are from one to three feet deep and are filled with dirty water. The residents of East Eldorado street who have to pass or drive through this block are kicking, and right they should, for there is nowhere in the city streets which can compare with these. It is the only block on East Eldorado street from North Main street and East Park Boulevards which is not paved, and it is at such a place where *good*, solid roads are most needed by the express haulers and those who carry merchandise to and from the Illinois Central freight depot.

Real Estate Sales.

Arizona Smith to John De Fratus, quit claim to lot 11, block 3, Wessels' addition—$200.

David N. Mercer to Sarah A. King, deed to lot 2, block 1, in Elwin—$425.

David A. McCrory to Sarah A. King, deed to south part of lot 1, McCrory's addition to Elwin—$50.

George P. Blume to A. T. Risley, deed to lot 5, block 1, H. A. Wood's addition—$1100.

J. K. Warren et al to Lucindia Cash, deed to lot 16, block 4 Warren's ninth addition—$400.

T. N. Leavitt, executor of the estate of Hezekiah J. Harrington, to Samuel C. Mayall, executor's deed to 80 acres in 8, 18, 3 east—$5,840.

Placed Under Bonds.

Detective Ballard on yesterday arrested Charles Christ at Blue Mound on the charge of robbing the depot ticket office at Stonington of $30 while the operator was at dinner. Eunice E. Christ and William Howard of Stonington were also arrested as accomplices, and all were taken before a court yesterday and placed under bond. The two latter were placed under $300 each, which they furnished. Charles Christ was held in the amount of $500, and being unable to furnish that amount was sent to jail.

The Congressional Convention.

The Republican Congressional committee will meet at the St. Nicholas Hotel Friday, March 11, 1892, to fix the time and place for holding the Congressional convention. The member for Macon county is B. H. Woodcock of Macon, for DeWitt, R. A. Lemon; for Logan, J. R. Barnett; for Piatt, C. A. Tatman; and for McLean, J. S. Neville. Under all the circumstances it seems that Decatur would be the proper place to hold the Congressional convention.

The County Board.

The board of supervisors of Macon county met in regular session this afternoon with Hon. O. H. Garver in the chair; Geo. P. Hardy, clerk; H. K. Midkiff, deputy sheriff. The quarterly claims against the county were read and referred, and then there was general talk about the operation of the election law before adjournment until to-morrow morning. New ballot boxes will have to be prepared in various districts.

S. T. Keeler for Assessor.

To-day Mr. S. T. Keeler is announced a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. Mr. Keeler has filled the office very acceptably in the past. Mr. Keeler is an excellent judge of values. He has made a good assessor, and if nominated, he will be triumphantly elected.

Poverty Ball.

Prof. Leonard's Assembly Poverty ball will occur at Guards' Armory, Thursday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Special prizes will be offered for the most perfect costumes representing hard times—the neatest and the worst. There will be no assembly dance the night of March 10. All will get ready for the 17th.

Notice.

All parties owing sewer or street paving tax please call at the City Clerk's office and pay the same. The books will be returned to the County Treasurer about March 21st, 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—20,000; 5c lower. Cattle—8,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 320; Corn 480; Oats 177.

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
WHEAT	$ .86½	$ .87½	$ .88¼
CORN	.41	——	.42⅛
OATS	.29	——	.30⅜

	MARCH.	MAY.
PORK	10.87½	11.07½
LARD	6.45	6.55
RIBS	5.87½	5.92½

THE NEW ELECTRIC.

The Route Being Surveyed for the New Air Line Across the State.

The surveying party at work for the new electric line, which it is proposed to run from St. Louis to Chicago at a speed of 100 miles an hour, has reached Edinburg, in Sangamon county, which is the only village thus far touched in the seventy-four miles surveyed. Edinburg is sixteen miles southeast of Springfield. The company asks for 200 feet right of way in the country and 100 in villages. The route will pass close to Warrensburg in Macon county, Latham in Logan county, Wapella, in DeWitt county, crosses the "Big Four" half way between Downs and Leroy, strikes Paqua on the Lake Erie, Elder's Siding on the Illinois Central branch, and Fairbury in Livingston county. Fairbury is the only city touched by the line in the entire distance from St. Louis to Chicago. The road covers a good deal of territory in McLean county which now has no railroad facilities. The surveyors will reach the neighborhood of Downs in about two weeks. Another route will be surveyed four miles west of the present one, which will exactly strike the village of Downs. The surveyors get over from six to eight miles daily and expect to reach Chicago about the middle of April.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Civil Cases Receive Attention—Liquor Cases.

On the motion entered to dismiss nearly all liquor cases on the People's docket for want of prosecution, State's Attorney Mills will submit his answer in the circuit court on Friday.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

James M. Jones; gaming. Defendant pleaded guilty to one count and nolle as to others. Fined $10 and costs.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Josiah M. Clokey vs. Fort Wayne Jenny Electric Light Company; assumpsit. Continued.

Jeremiah Sionaker vs. Zachariah Boughn; assumpsit. Continued.

Riva Wilson vs. Charles Simon; ejectment. Continued.

Frederick Delbridge vs. Riva Wilson; trespass and forcible entry and detainer. Continued.

Riva Wilson vs. August Linstrum; ejectment. Continued.

John H. Mauzy, sheriff, use of Jordan L. Smith, vs. Silas R. Warnick and D. P. Keller, debt. Trial by jury pending.

Village of Blue Mound vs. Thomas Doran and W. P. Shade; debt. Demurrer withdrawn and rule to plead by to-day.

Chalmer M. McKinahan vs. Joseph J. McKinahan; replevin. Referred to a committee of three for arbitration.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Alexander T. Metlen et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al, chancery. Order referring to Master set aside. Cause heard by court. Decree.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Lake is in Chicago.

Henry Baebruch is in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Sanner is suffering with tonsilitis.

C. B. Turner is in Champaign county on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Kirk, were in the city to-day.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher is in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Charles A. Pollock and son are in St. Louis to-day.

Harry Scott is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. C. L. Griswold is very sick at her home on West Main street.

Rev. J. T. Pender of Bement, was in the city to-day on a brief visit.

Mrs. C. B. Turner and children are visiting relatives in Lovington.

Miss Mamie Boblett left to-day for Indianapolis on a visit to relatives.

Frank Woulfe left this morning for Peoria on railway freight business.

Richard Leonard, jr., is now engaged in the dental offices of Hoskins & Moore.

H. W. Hill will depart to-day for Hot Springs, Ark., to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Coonradt, who has been quite sick for several days, is not so well to-day.

O. T. Kirk and Joe Miller, of Blue Mound, are in the city to-day on business.

Miss Clara McCoy, of the millinery firm of Sawyer & McCoy, is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Johnny Moy, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is convalescent.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kramer, of 156 West Jefferson street, on Monday, March 7th—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ennis of Toledo, Ohio, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Judson returned last evening from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Bert Jones has resigned his position at Saxton & Andrews to accept a clerkship at the Decatur postoffice.

D. W. Stocker and family of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are in the city visiting Prof. S. M. Lutz and family.

Mrs. M. Einstein departed last night for Louisville, Ky., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Rev. H. W. Davis, of Charleston, Ill., while in the city was a guest of his cousin, Detective William Ballard and wife.

Will Ford of Maroa, is a new employe at the factory of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company, on East Main street.

Mrs. Mary N. Willey now resides at 554 West Main street, in the residence formerly occupied by T. O. Reeme and family.

R. B. McKinnon, who has been in the city visiting his brother, Dr. J. W. McKinnon, left yesterday for his home in York, Pa.

J. D. Leflingwell, advance agent for Modjeska, who is to be at the Grand the night of March 14th, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

G. M. Carsatt, of New York, traveling representative for the Remington Standard Typewriter, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Murray Millikin has accepted a position in the office of the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company on North Main street.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* Henry D. Spencer will depart for California next Thursday, and will remain some time. He has been very ill with the grip for a number of weeks, and hopes to find complete restoration in the air of the Pacific coast.

NELLIE—I want you to use my famous Blush of Roses before going to the theatre this evening, as it will remove that shiny look and keep your face from perspiring. Swearingen & Tyler will supply you. FLORA.

STRICKEN BY DEATH.

Sudden Demise of Congressman John W. Kendall.

CUT DOWN IN APPARENT GOOD HEALTH

By Apoplexy—Unconscious from the Moment of Attack Until Death Ensued—To Be Buried at His Late Home in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Hon. John W. Kendall, representative in congress of the Tenth Kentucky district, died at his residence in this city at 9:25 last night, from the effects of two strokes of apoplexy received yesterday morning. Sunday night when Mr. Kendall retired he felt in good condition, but about midnight he awoke and complained of feeling weak. He attempted to set up in bed, but fell back unconscious and remained in that condition until his death. The second stroke came about two hours after the first.

The funeral arrangements have not been perfected. In the house Mr. Painter, of Kentucky, will to-day make the announcement of his colleague's death, and the house will adjourn. If the announcement is made when the house meets the opening of the tariff debate will be postponed until Wednesday. The interment will take place at Mr. Kendall's late home, West Liberty, Ky.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER.

He Passes a Favorable Day, and Shows a Slight Improvement.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Another consultation of Mr. Springer's physicians was held last night, and as a result it was stated that the condition of the patient showed a slight improvement, with reason to hope for his recovery. Mr Springer passed a favorable day. He showed signs of extreme nervousness and sensitiveness, and this was regarded by the doctors as a sign of clearer comprehension. The slightest noise disturbed him, and in order to prevent the irritation produced by sounds that penetrated the sick room the door bell was muffled, the street was blockaded and sawdust was laid on the street car tracks that pass the door of the Springer residence, in order to deaden the sound of the rumbling cars.

During the day Mr. Springer asked concerning the progress of the debate in the house on the special order concerning the silver bill.

Congressman Mills Has a Slight Relapse.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Congressman Mills, of Texas, who has been progressing favorably through an attack of erysipelas in his foot, had a slight relapse yesterday, caused by an indiscretion on his part. He started for the capitol, yesterday morning, forgetting his condition; in his anxiety to be recorded on the silver bill rule, but was intercepted by his physician, Dr. Sowers. As a result of this attempt at walking, Mr. Mills is suffering from another return of the erysipelas in the foot.

He Stayed Hypnotized.

That hypnotism is a dangerous science, even in skilled hands, was once more demonstrated at Le Bourget, near Paris. A professor of legerdemain, who was giving an entertainment in a cafe, and enjoyed some considerable reputation as a hypnotist, proposed concluding the evening's amusement by an exhibition of his skill. A young man named Raylant volunteered to act as the subject, and after some difficulty was rendered completely unconscious. The professor then performed the usual tricks with him, but when it came to awakening found, to his astonishment, that it was quite impossible to effect it.

Raylant was sent home and medical help was summoned, but the doctor could only recall him to conciousness for a few seconds, after which the young man relapsed into an agitated sleep, interrupted at intervals by violent nervous crises. Up to to-day Raylant has only had a few waking moments, during which he complains of excessive weakness and pains in the head. An inquiry has been opened by the police authorities.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Old Preventives.

All the old preventives are being used in the present raid of influenza, and some new ones. Faith in the camphor bug still prevails, and English people, who, it must be admitted, are peculiarly afflicted with the distemper find practical solace in the Roman fever safeguard. A three or four grain quinine capsule is taken at 5:30 in the morning, followed at once with a small cup of black coffee. A newer agent, said to prevent efficiently, is to hang damp cloths, upon which thirty drops of volatile oil of eucalyptus are sprinkled, in rooms and corridors; a little should be mixed with spirits of wine and used as a spray. Eucalyptus in minute doses, one drop on a lump of sugar, is sometimes employed to ward off scarlet fever where one has been exposed. It is not, however, regarded as an absolute prophylactic. It should be used only under the directions of a physician.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A Diamond Worth $10,000.

A magnificent diamond, a perfect octahedron, weighing 205 carats, has been purchased from a river digger by a Kimberley buyer. It is the second largest stone ever found in the Vaal diggings, the largest being the celebrated Spalding diamond of 290 carats, but which was yellow and of bad shape. The price paid for the stone recently found is said to have been £2,000. Since his return from the river the buyer has been offered £8,000 for it, which offer has been refused.—South African Mining Journal.

The strength of the standing army in German states for 1892-3 will be made up of 20,521 officers, 486,983 men, 1,830 doctors, 893 paymasters, etc., 559 veterinary surgeons, 855 gunsmiths, 93 saddlers and 93,750 horse attendants.

The report comes from Mason, Mich., that the meanest man on earth lives there. He is said to have wrapped large fat icicles in fancy colored paper and given them to the children as a new kind of candy.

RECENTLY Miller & Davis received 6,000 bushels of corn at Bradley in one day. There were 150 teams waiting to be weighed at one time.

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